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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001], beginning at page 1, with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This patent application is a divisional and claims priority of the following related patent applications: (1) provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/233,672 by Ying Wen Hsu, filed on September 19, 2000 and titled "Method For Switching Optical Signals Using Microstructures;" (2) provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/241,762 by Ying Wen Hsu, filed on October 20, 2000, and titled "Method ~~for switching optical signals using microstructures~~ For Switching Optical Signals Using Microstructures;" (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,690,847 ~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/837,829 (docket 263/176)~~ by Ying Wen Hsu, filed on April 17, 2001 and titled "Optical Switching Element Having Movable Optically Transmissive Microstructure;" 4) U.S. Patent No. 6,647,170 ~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/837,817 (docket 263/244)~~ by Ying Wen Hsu, filed on April 17, 2001 and titled "Optical Switching System That Uses Movable Microstructures To Switch Optical Signals In Three Dimensions," and (5) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/072,629 by Ying Wen Hsu et al., filed on February 8, 2003, 2002 and titled "Structures That Correct For Thermal Distortion In An Optical Device Formed Of Thermally Dissimilar Materials", all patent applications of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.